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Annual Report

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

Town of Wakefield, N. H.

For the year ending February 15, 1909.



Sanbornville, N. H.
The Pioneer Press,
1909.

Town Officers, 1908-9

Moderator
J. Frank Farnham and Asa M. Brackett

Selectmen
Frank J. Leavitt, John W. Pike, Edward J. Wheeler

Town Clerk
John H. Garvin

Treasurer
Edwin A. Himes

Collector of Taxes
Myron L. Johnson

Auditors
F. L. Brackett, A. O. Robinson, H. B. Tuttle

Board of Health
W. S. Davis, J. A. Stevens, H. A. Moody

Supervisors of Check-List
H. A. Paul, A. L. Evans, A. M. Bickford

Constable
Fred D. Sibley

School District Officers

Superintendent
Channing T. Sanborn

School Board
Geo. W. Morrison, John A. Chapin, L. M. Sanborn

Clerk
John H. Garvin

Treasurer
Edwin A. Himes

Truant Officers
Fred D. Sibley, Myron L. Johnson

Warrant for Town Meeting.

State of New Hampshrie

{ L.S. } *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield, in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wakefield on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks, and where it shall be expended.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schools in addition to that required by law.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.

7. To see if the town will vote that it is inexpedient to establish a town library.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the Grammar school building at Sanbornville.

9. To see if the town will vote to install a steam heating plant in the town hall building in said town and heat the whole building thereby, and take such further action as may be necessary to said purpose.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise and appropriate for the purchase of of books for the public libraries now established in town.

11. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the suppression of brown-tail moths.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

FRANK J. LEAVITT
JOHN W. PIKE
EDWARD J. WHEELER
} Selectmen of Wakefield

Inventory

Of the Town of Wakefield, April 1, 1908

Polls, 458	$45,800
Land and buildings	510,980
Horses, 344	25,750
Oxen, 83	4,565
Cows, 327	7,230
Other neat stock, 64	955
Sheep, 71	300
Hogs taxable, 7	70
Carriages taxable, 63	3,075
Stock in public funds	8,400
" banks	800
Money on hand	10,350
Stock in trade	94,445
Mills and machinery	4,400
	$717,120
Soldier property exempt	$12,200

Rate of taxation $1.60 per 100.

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	$1,000 00
Roads	4,000 00
Sidewalks	600 00
Schools by law	2,640 00
" additional	1,650 00
School houses	500 00
State tax	1,760 00
County tax	2,323 41

Financial Report

Breaking Roads

Districts Nos. 1 and 2

S D Drown, surveyor	
L S Rogers, for teams and men	$115 68
C W Wiggin	38 40
	$154 08

District No. 3

C E Wentworth, surveyor	$21 15
Frank Nute	2 55
Roscoe Wentworth	6 00
Geo Garland	45
Aldo Garland	45
Jos Keniston	1 05
Arthur Reed	90
	$32 55

District No. 4

J G Evans, surveyor	$6 50
A L Evans	8 00
V C Evans	4 40
A S Garland	2 25
Geo E Yeaton	4 20
	$25 35

District No. 5

H M Fellows, surveyor	$11 90
C A Nutter	8 15
O F Fellows	7 65
	$27 70

District No. 6

W H Willey 2d, surveyor	$18 90

J D Willey	$28 20
	$47 10

Districts Nos. 7 and 8

A H Wiggin, surveyor	$ 4 88
L E Wiggin	17 25
F J Wiggin	5 00
James Horn	8 25
John Titcomb	2 80
E H Hutchins	3 96
H C Wiggin	25 20
	$67 34

District No. 9.

F F Sibley, surveyor	$10 95
C E Hooper	3 90
E B Farnham	3 00
Hiram Jones	4 45
H W Jones	1 80
	$24 10

District No. 10

Frank Lane, surveyor	$3 75
Frank Brackett	7 80
H Moulton	6 00
John R Ricker	2 25
	$19 80

District No. 11

Harry Lane, surveyor	$9 15

District No. 12

A H Paul, surveyor	$5 60
H L Wiggin	3 00
J S Roberts	3 00
	$11 60

District No. 13

Simon Blake, surveyor	$10 75

H C Tibbetts	$7 00
John Harmond	8 30
Geo. H Gage	30
Herbert Blake	1 65
Chas Jenness	75
	$28 75

District No. 14

E H Wentworth, surveyor	$12 70
C H Jenness	7 40
D N Tuttle	9 31
F L Wright	5 82
E L Pike	6 00
Geo Delano	2 51
	$43 74

District No. 15

A F Weeks, surveyor	$5 85
H H Trufant	1 45
J F Weeks	1 20
H B Tuttle	3 09
M C Clark	15 77
W F Sanborn	3 57
	$30 93

Districts Nos. 16 and 17

E J Wheeler, surveyor	$6 58
D S Davis	1 05
F B Shorey	1 50
Henry Perkins	4 00
N O Weeks	5 32
W G Weeks	6 60
	$25 05

District No. 18

C E Towle, surveyor	$21 15
E A Richardson	19 07

F E Woodman	$20 80
	$61 02

Districts Nos. 19 and 20

H D Wentworth, surveyor	$18 45
Aaron Young	17 10
Everett Shortridge	13 65
	$49 20

District No. 21

M S Wentworth, surveyor	$17 50

District No. 22

L E O'Brien, surveyor	$21 32
J H Meserve	6 90
Clarence Meserve	7 35
John Rollins	3 30
Byron Seward	2 74
E O Glidden	3 00
	$44 61

Summer Highways

Districts Nos. 1 and 2

S D Drown, surveyor	
Mrs L S Rogers, for men and teams furnished	$628 61
J W Garvin & Co., supplies	3 94
Clark Wakefield, for 3 crossings	100 00
	$732 55

District No. 3

C E Wentworth, surveyor	$87 85
Frank Joy	3 00
H P Gilman	6 00
William Cook	1 50
Frank Monahan	2 25
Gilbert Wentworth	14 25

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Frank Kimball	$10 50
Frank Kimball Jr.	4 50
Roy Kimball	3 00
Charles Lover	5 70
Frank Nute	8 25
Victor Pippin Jr.	3 00
Forest Quimby	6 00
Patrick Shea	29 10
A P Hanson	3 25
C E Heath	7 60
J F Varney	3 00
Theo Gilman	5 00
Mrs L S Rogers, men and teams	75 05
Geo Sawyer	5 25
Crosby Trafton	1 50
D R Wentworth	60
Roscoe Wentworth	2 75
Euclid Remy	13 50
John Songer	4 50
John Walker	2 25
Elmer Pike	1 50
Bert Welch	7 50
Joseph Keniston	75
J W Pike, for supplies	6 79
Watson & Hayes, for supplies	1 20
W M Lord, " "	1 10
Samuel Runnels, blacksmith	75
	$328 74

District No. 4

A L Evans, surveyor	$34 85
J G Evans	2 25
Alva Garland	8 10
Geo Yeaton	75
Jos Garland	5 50
Victor Evans	6 38
John Kimball	5 50

Charles Sweet	$3 20
Bridge stringer and spikes	5 19
	$72 02

District No. 5

H M Fellows, surveyor	$12 50
A L Evans	7 00
T J Downs	6 50
C Willey	7 00
C A Nutter	3 00
Harry Downs	3 00
J P Fellows	3 00
O F Fellows	8 50
	$50 50

District No. 6

C D Willey, surveyor	$15 00
Harry Downs	75
J C Willey	5 25
Geo Yeaton	75
Jos Garland	5 25
Thomas Kelley	4 50
J D Willey	8 00
E C Willey	6 00
Henry Ellis	1 50
J G Evans	1 50
J A Willey	6 00
T J Downs	75
John Jessavitch	5 25
	$60 50

Districts Nos. 7 and 8

W W Berry, surveyor	$28 00
Mrs L S Rogers, men and teams	29 14
W A Spinney	75
E H Hutchins	1 00
Raymond Buzzell	1 50
Homer Wilkins	3 75

Geo Walsh	18 00
Leon Titcomb	24 88
Percy Hooper	24 75
To the estate of James Horne	3 29
	$135 06

District No. 9

F F Sibley, surveyor	$9 15
C E Hooper	12 10
R B Archibald	2 00
Wm Feeney	2 25
Geo Feeney	2 25
E B Farnham	2 25
James Libbey	1 50
R A Lang	9 00
Frank Brackett	4 50
	$45 00

District No. 10

F J Brackett, surveyor	$24 00
J R Ricker	9 00
Frank Lane	7 75
R A Lang, highway and private way	37 00
H Moulton	3 00
I Moulton	6 00
Harry Lane	8 25
R Keniston	3 00
F F Sibley, for grade	1 20
M A L Colbath, for grade	80
	$100 00

District No. 11

Harry Lane, surveyor	$36 50
Stanley Tanner	9 00
Geo Tanner	1 50
John Harmond	2 25
Henry Wiggin	1 50
Frank Davis	1 50

N O Weeks, bridge plank	$18 00
	$70 25

District No. 12

H A Paul, surveyor	$9 50
H L Wiggin	12 00
A H Paul	14 65
Frank Brackett	4 50
Geo Tanner	4 50
Stanley Tanner	4 50
Chas Cotton	1 50
J E Trask	2 50
Chas Tanner	75
C H Fifield	17 00
	$71 40

District No. 13

Simon Blake, surveyor $19 60, less error of $4.50 last year's account	$15 10
John Harmon	8 50
John Harmon Jr.	6 00
Walter Richards	4 00
Geo Gage	3 80
Geo Delano	5 40
Charles Jenness	6 00
S Littlefield	4 00
Fred Tibbetts	7 50
Herbert Blake	10 40
Charles Fifield	5 00
John Roberts	30 75
	$106 45

District No. 14

E H Wentworth, surveyor	$22 00
E L Pike	19 75
G Wright	9 50
F L Wright	15 75
J E Trask	3 50

D N Tuttle	$3 50
P Jenness	2 00
C H Jenness	3 50
	$79 50

District No. 15

M C Clark, surveyor	$16 36
H B Tuttle	8 00
Wilbur Sanborn	6 00
Will Allen	8 00
J F Weeks	8 15
E J Wheeler	2 00
R A Lang	8 00
H C Tibbetts	5 00
	$61 51

Districts Nos. 16 and 17

H M Perkins, surveyor	$72 75
E J Wheeler	7 38
C J Wheeler	1 50
C R Stevens	15 30
J S Mooney	4 50
W G Weeks	3 00
L Hart	31 38
W H Hart	25 50
J M Trainor	20 25
Frank Robinson	3 75
Frank Robinson Jr.	15 75
Earl Cox	7 50
Herbert Twombley	24 15
D S Davis	8 40
L C Horne	1 10
H P Cox	2 45
A D Hill	8 25
Geo Tanner	12 00
Oliver Bishop	12 00
R W Stevens	3 38

F B Shorey	$3 00
Carl Engstrom	27 50
	$310 79

District No. 18

Charles Towle, surveyor	$43 50
Frank Woodman	36 55
Fred I Wood	2 10
A L Kennett	80
Gene Davis	6 75
	$89 70

Districts Nos. 19 and 20

H D Wentworth, surveyor	$38 50
Aaron Young	15 00
Victor Kimball	8 25
Samuel Wentworth	8 25
Adriel Wentworth	7 50
E G Hanson	6 00
Orin Wentworth	6 00
A Cook	4 50
M Hall	3 75
E E Brown	6 00
Geo Davis	3 75
J M Hanson	75
John Pike, bridge blank	9 09
	$117 34

District No. 21

M S Wentworth	$46 50

District No. 22

L B O'Brien, surveyor	$21 00
Clarence Meserve	9 45
Joseph Meserve	9 00
John Rollins	6 75
Walter Bumpus	6 00
Ernest Johnson	3 00

Aaron Young	$3 00
Ralph Chick	1 50
B J Seward	3 75
Claude Hill	2 10
Axel Engstrom	1 50
Bridge spikes	35
Charles Towle	19 00
Frank E Woodman	9 25
Fred I Wood	2 40
Eugene Davis	1 50
W M Ames, for plank	6 60
	$106 15

Union Bridge

United Construction Co., bridge	$900 00
Lord Store Co., 51 bbls cement	102 00
C E Wentworth, hauling grade	89 25
Guy Varney, work	6 00
Ed Reed "	15 00
Bert Wentworth "	15 75
George Garland "	90
Louis Remy "	36 50
Oliver Marcoux "	34 25
Charles Pippin "	14 00
Geo Marcy "	5 00
J W Pike "	2 00
Arthur Reed "	9 75
Frank Kimball Jr. "	10 00
Roy Kimball "	9 75
Frank Kimball "	12 00
A R Wentworth "	22 00
Sewer pipe	29 50
" grates	7 00
Freight	3 40
G L Plummer, lumber	22 56
	$1,344 61

Woodman Bridge

United Construction Co.	$347 00
Carl Engstrom, abutment	415 00
G H Chick, lumber	7 87
Henry M Perkins, grading	57 34
W G Weeks, teaming	5 00
	$832 21

School District Expenses

Paid E A Himes, school district treasurer

Amount raised by law	$2,640 00
" " " in addition	1,650 00
Dog license	146 30
Interest on school fund	44 00
" " town farm fund	60 00
Literary fund	211 05
State school fund	652 08
School house repairs	500 00
Nute high school tuition	
Spring term, 15 pupils, @ 6 00	$90 00
Fall " 17 " " "	102 00
Winter " 16 " " "	96 00
Geo W Morrison, school board	45 00
John A Chapin, " "	30 00
I. M Sanborn, " "	12 85
F D Sibley, truant officer	7 75
M L Johnson, " "	5 00
E A Himes, treasurer	25 00
	$6,297 03

Miscellaneous Bills

Clark Wakefield, for sidewalks at	Union	$215.80
" " " "	Sanbornville	221 03
" " " "	Wakefield	100 00
" " " "	East Wakefield	100 00

Ed Houde, repairs on sidewalks	$1 25
W S Davis, returning births and deaths	5 50
J A Stevens, " " "	2 75
H A Moody, " " "	7 50
Watchmen services July 3 and 4 Sanbornville and Union	16 00
Mrs L S Rogers, for men's services fighting fire	64 60
Reuben Archibald, for fighting fire	9 00
Frank A Leighton, " "	3 00
Frank J Leavitt, for bill paid for fighting fire	13 75
A C Milliken, for fire insurance	304 00
John L Hyde, 3 fire extinguishers	33 00
H E Wentworth, painting road machine	6 00
J C Young, repairing road machine	13 60
F J Brackett, coal for hall	58 40
J W Garvin & Co., supplies for hall	6 57
John M Haynes, repairs on hall	3 60
J H Garvin, recording marriages and deaths	13 50
" " " names of children	2 00
H A Moody, fumigating after scarlet fever cases	23 75
John Gage, legal advice	1 00
A M Bickford, janitor service	141 25
" " supplies	17 50
F J Leavitt, "	2 35
E J Wheeler, automobile signs	1 10
	$1,387 80

Town Officers

A O Robinson, auditor	$2 00
A M Brackett, "	2 00
W S Davis, member of board of health	15 00
J A Stevens, " " " "	12 75
H A Moody " " " "	29 50
Nathan O Weeks, supervisor of check list	16 00
H A Paul, " " "	17 00
W W Berry, " " "	16 00

L E Wiggin, election inspector	$4 00
F L Brackett, " "	4 00
A M Bickford, " "	4 00
J D Willey, " "	4 00
F D Sibley, constable	12 00
J H Garvin, clerk	47 00
F J Leavitt, selectman	125 00
J W Pike, "	95 00
E J Wheeler, "	95 00
M L Johnson, collector	150 00
E A Himes, treasurer	50 00
	$700 25

Pauper Bills

F D Sibley, for trans. paupers at @ 50c., county	$41 50
Charles Mansur, " " " " "	1 50
G E Whiting, " " " " "	5 00
F D Sibley, for transporting paupers to farm	3 50
J A Stevens, professional services for Leila Wiggin	9 00
W S Davis, " " " "	5 00
L S Rogers, for wood furnished paupers	2 25
E J Wheeler, for transportation of paupers	2 15
W S Davis, for Fred Gould, county	86 44
Dr. Andrews, " " "	5 00
J W Pike, for transportation of paupers to farm	2 10
Olive Wentworth, board of Archie Cook, $1.00 week	52 00
J W Pike, clothing for " "	7 65
A A Fox, casket for Mary Gagnon	10 00
C D Waldron, supplies furnished paupers	8 98
Dr H A Moody, for Mary Nealley,	26 25
	$268 32

Cemetery Care

Charles Jenness for J Cook cemetery	$0 50
A P Hanson, for Union cemetery	47 65
H H Paul, for Lucy Chesley cemetery	3 00

A F Weeks, for Weeks cemetery	$3 00
A M Remick, for Gage Hill cemetery	4 15
C H Jenness, for Cook cemetery	4 00
	$62 30

Ministerial Fund Interest

C W Page, for Union Cong. church, 1907	$5 38
" " " " " 1908	5 38
L M Sanborn, North Wakefield church	5 37
Satchel Weeks, Wakefield church	5 38
Mrs W W Berry, Baptist church	10 75
C E Hooper, South Wakefield church	5 37
E A Himes, Episcopal church	10 75
Annie E Waldron	5 38
W M Sanborn, Methodist church	5 37
	$59 13

Stationery and Printing

H H Sanborn, printing town reports	$90 00
" " " selectmen's notices	3 00
" " stationery and appointment blanks	7 25
E C Eastman, tax collector's book	1 50
" " town order books	1 50
" " dog license blanks	1 20
" " supplies	6 74
E J Wheeler, postage	1 94
E A Himes "	2 00
	$115 13

Public Water

H C Tibbetts, repairs on pump	$3 00
H S Mansur, water tub	3 00
Geo W Hutchins, " "	3 00
J S Mooney, " "	3 00
D L Lamson, " "	3 00

L A Jones, " "	$3 00
J W Mathews, " "	3 00
B & M railroad, water for town hall	16 00
	$31 00

Dog Depredations

Alvah Runnels, 3 hens	$3 00
I C Moulton, 3 turkies	5 00
F D Sibley, procuring licenses and killing dogs	20 60
	$28 60

Abatements

Tony Brown, in Russia	$1 60
Isaac Bennett, out of town	1 60
W F Curtis, " "	1 60
John Gilmore, " "	1 60
Monzo Hartford, deceased	1 60
H E Meserve, paid out of town	1 60
W R King, out of town	1 60
Lyman Meader, " "	1 60
Theodore Perron, " "	1 60
Daniel Palmer, " "	1 60
John Robinson, " "	1 60
Elmer Reed	2 40
F D Rice, paid out of town	1 60
Irvin Russell, " " "	1 60
Geo F Robinson, out of town	1 60
W H Smith, " "	4 00
E S Shackford, " "	1 60
D N Tuttle, over assessed	1 60
Carl Thoslman, out of town	1 60
Mike Valley, paid out of town	5 00
Martin Zoees, out of town	1 60
G L Plummer, over assessed	14 47
S W Kimball, " "	8 00

John T Garland, loss of cow	$0 40
	$59 67

Total Receipts

Balance in treasury	$6,023 63
Tax list for 1908	11,282 72
Insurance tax	22 50
Savings bank tax	2,949 38
Literary fund	211 05
Railroad tax	1,761 60
State school fund	652 08
High school tuition	49 41
State license commission	60 61
Peddler's license	8 00
Dog license	216 22
Carroll county, for paupers	111 55
Rent of drug store	110 00
" hall	186 75
" school house	40 00
Sale of old stove	1 00
Theodore Gilman, cemetery fund	200 00
J W Mathews, " "	500 00
Sale of fire extinguisher	11 00
Treasurer's bank balance interest	59 52
	$24,457 02

Disbursements

State tax	$1,760 00
County tax	2,323 41
Breaking roads	719 57
Summer highways	2,483 96
Bridges	2,176 82
School district expenses	6,297 03
Miscellaneous	1,487 80
Pauper bills	268 32
Care of cemeteries	62 30

Ministerial fund interest	$59 13
Stationery and printing	115 13
Dog depredations	28 60
Town officers	700 25
Public water	31 00
Abatements	59 67
	$18,572 99

Statement of Cemetery Funds

	Received		Unused interest to date
Union cemetery fund,	1903,	$1,200	$71 18
Gage Hill fund,	1903,	300	17 10
Lucy M Chesley fund	1904,	300	9 00
Jane Cook fund,	1906,	150	1 00
Weeks fund,	1907,	200	5 50
J W Mathew fund, North Wakefield,	1908,	500	12 50
Theodore Gilman fund,	1908,	200	5 00
			$121 28

Financial Statement

Assets		
Due from county for paupers	$140 02	
" rent of old town hall	1 00	
Cash in treasury	5,884 03	
		$6,025 05
Liabilities		
Due school district No. 10	$44 16	
Dog license due schools	187 62	
Interest on cemetery funds	121 28	
Permanent improvement fund	1,020 00	
		$1,373 06
Balance in favor of town		$4,651 99
Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1908		5,801 46
Decrease of surplus		1,149 47

The financial statement for the year shows a decrease in surplus over the preceding year, and is accounted for by the building of two permanent bridges; one at Woodmans of 16 feet span, and one at Union of 56 feet span. Bridges we are obliged to maintain, and it was found after our last town meeting that we could not use the permanent improvement fund of state and town for the building of bridges of more than eight feet span, and it was necessary to renew these two bridges from the foundation up; the abutments being the worst part of them, it was thought best to build permanent structures of granite, concrete and iron; this being the most approved plan of the present day and we feel sure will give satisfaction.

Several important improvements have been made in our roads from our general repair appropriation, such as

stone culverts, paving of gutters and putting in crossing walks and draining wet and muddy spots.

The joint fund of state and town was not used last year, the same being so small that the best results could not be obtained, and permission was asked of the state to allow it to remain over one year that the two years' appropriation might be more economically used.

Our appropriation for sidewalks was so scattered that no considerable improvement is noticed in either village, but just a start in the right direction and we hope to see them continued and with better understanding of their construction, better results should be obtained for the outlay.

Forest fires, which are now by law a town care, have been no little trouble and expense during the past year, and if every citizen will fully understand that it is his duty not only to extinguish all such fires, but to guard against them, much valuable property and expense could be saved.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. LEAVITT
JOHN W. PIKE
EDWARD J. WHEELER
} Selectmen of Wakefield

Wakefield, N. H., Feb. 16, 1909.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, having carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FORRIS L. BRACKETT
ALBERT O. ROBINSON
HORACE B. TUTTE
} Auditors of Wakefield

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Two cases of Typhoid fever were reported during the year; no other contagious or infectious diseases, which is a very satisfactory condition.

Several complaints have been made of unsanitary out-buildings, which have been made sanitary as far as possible. We need, however, a sewer system and a supply of pure drinking water. Very much of the sickness of the town being due to impure water and unsanitary surroundings.

Respectfully,

W. S. DAVIS, M. D.,

Secretary Board of Health.

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIVED

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	$6,023 63
Cash for order canceled	50 00
Rent of old school house, Union	40 00
Dog license fees	216 22
Peddler's license	8 00
Carroll county, for pauper bills	111 55
State license commission	60 61
Rent of drug store	110 00
Town hall rental	186 75
Tax list in full for 1908	11,282 72
State of New Hampshire	5,646 02
Sale of stove	1 00
Sale of fire extinguisher	11 00
Theodore Gilman cemetery fund	200 00
J W Mathews " "	500 00
Interest on daily bank balance	59 52
	$24,507 02

PAID

Order (canceled)	$50 00
State of New Hampshire tax	1,760 00
Carroll county tax	2,323 41
For schools, tuition, etc.	6,297 03
Stationery and printing	115 13
Interest on cemetery fund	62 30
" " ministerial fund	59 13
Highways and bridges	4,660 78
Breaking roads	719 57
Public water	31 00
Abatements	61 27
Town officers	700 25

Pauper bills	268 32
Miscellaneous bills	1,486 20
Dog depredations	28 60
Cash on hand to balance	5,884 03
	$24,507 02

EDWIN A. HIMES, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, N. H., having carefully examined the accounts of the town treasurer, hereby report that we find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

FORRIS L. BRACKETT
ALBERT O. ROBINSON
HORACE B. TUTTLE
} Auditors of Wakefield

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Wakefield:

I have the honor to submit to you and to the citizens of Wakefield my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Attendance

I am pleased to be able to report an improvement in our attendance over last year. A little more earnest co-operation on the part of parents would bring about a more decided improvement. The record for the spring term was particularly gratifying. At Sanbornville in Grades I and II, 16 pupils out of 36 were neither absent nor tardy; in Grades III and IV, 14 out of 26; in Grades V and VI, 11 out of 35. The per cent of attendance in the Sanbornville schools for the year was 95; for all schools of the town it was 91. Teachers, pupils and parents are to be commended.

Although the condition is much improved I must again urge upon parents the need of regular and punctual attendance. There is the same need of regular attendance in the elementary school that there is in the high school. It would sometimes seem as though this point was not appreciated. A day out of school is a day of school work lost, Work "made up" is never as satisfactory as regular work. A parent need not expect a child to progress as he should in his school work if he is not a regular attendant. Unfortunately it is not the individual alone who suffers; the whole school is affected.

There has been a reduction in the number of tardinesses as compared with last year. The number is much too large. I again repeat, "Punctuality makes for the in-

creased efficiency of the school, it makes for the increased efficiency of the boy and girl, the man and woman." Three schools in particular have a bad record.

Repairs

The school board had at its disposal for repairs, both occasional and extraordinary, some over five hundred dollars. How most judiciously to expend this sum was a problem. The school house at North Wakefield was thoroughly renovated within with paint and paper. The school house at Woodman received similar treatment. These rooms now have a decidedly more cheerful and wholesome appearance. The improvement has had a favorable influence on the pupils. Both of these buildings were shingled in part. The rearrangement of the sheds and out houses removed a menace to the health and morals of the children.

New seats and desks were put in at North Wakefield and East Wakefield. The expense of this change was considerable but the need was imperative, particularly at North Wakefield. Adjestable seats and desks were secured as it was thought that these would be the most serviceable and the cheapest in the end.

In my last report I called attention to the urgent need of improvements on the Grammar School building at Sanbornville. The need is even more urgent now. The building is in a neglected condition. The pupils' seats and desks are much the worse for use and, I fear, for abuse. Seats and desks in some cases are so ill matched or fitted that there is danger of positive harm to the children using them. The desks are much cut up. Many of them are not suitable to use. The floors of the building are much splintered and worn. It is impossible to sweep them clean. Dust is constantly rising which can not but endanger the health of the children.

The heating arrangements are unsatisfactory. In the severe weather when the children near the stove are comfortable those in the rear of the room are suffering with

the cold. Again, when those in the rear are comfortable those near the stove are much too warm. It is impossible to have an even, or tolerably even temperature. Work under such conditions can never be all that we desire. The building should be fitted for furnace heat, and with an efficient ventilating system.

The doors of the building swing in. This should be remedied. If it is possible the halls and stairway should be rearranged. Some means of exit should be provided in the rear of the building. Fire in a school building sometimes results most disastrously. It is our business to adopt every reasonable safeguard.

Such are the needs as I see them. To properly renovate and refit this building would probably cost a thousand dollars. The warrant for the town meeting contains an article calling for a special appropriation for this purpose. I urgently present this matter to you for your careful consideration.

As far as I am aware, there will be no call for any large outlay for repairs on any other building during the year.

Teachers

A usual, several changes have taken place in the teaching force during the year. At the opening of the spring term Miss Brackitt was transferred to Grades V and VI at Sanbornville, and Miss Burroughs, who had just been graduated from Plymouth Normal school, was put in charge of Grades III and IV. Miss Edna Wilkins went to North Wakefield; Miss Bessie Willey of Brookfield, a graduate of Plymouth, went to East Wakefield. During the summer Miss Stevens of the Primary school at Union resigned to accept a position in Concord and Miss Sadie W. Clark of Wells, Me., was elected to fill the vacancy. The vacancy at the Piper school, caused by the resignation of Miss Grant, was filled by Mr. Dana Tuttle; and Miss Manora Tuttle went to South Wakefield to take Miss Willey's place, who left to attend the Normal school.

Miss Brackett was obliged to give up her school temporarily before the close of the fall term and Miss Ina Brackett very kindly substituted for the remainder of the term. Miss Frances Wadleigh of Union substituted during the winter term. We trust that Miss Brackett will be able to return at the opening of the new year. The fall term at East Wakefield was broken by the illness of Miss Willey. Miss Jane Hayes of Milton substituted for five weeks, and Miss Blanche Eldridge of Ossipee taught the winter term.

I regret to announce the resignation of Mrs. Ethel Pike Creighton, who has taught the Wakefield Corner school so acceptably for nearly four years. The work of Mrs. Creighton has been exceptional. The school has met with a distinct loss.

Transportation

The problem of transportation if often a difficult one for the school board to solve. There is no legal obligation to transport; there may be a moral one. The child living a long distance from the school has the same right to school privileges as the child living next door to the school. In some cases it is obviously too great a hardship for the parent to assume the whole responsibility of transportation. The law recognizes this and grants the right to the school board to use a part of the school money for this purpose. In determining whether a distance is a reasonable one for a child to walk several things must be considered. A distance which may be reasonable for a boy of 14, may not be reasonable for a girl of 8. We must consider the age of the children, the physical condition, and the nature of the road. Such has been the policy of the school board.

At the opening of the year it was necessary to furnish transportation to children in seven different localities at an expense of $17.50 a week. This was much cheaper thnn it would have been to have opened up the old school houses. By removals and the opening of the Wentworth school the weekly transportation expense has been much reduced.

The following table shows the condition for the last term.

School	No. Children	Distance	Cost Per Week
Woodman	2	2	$3.00
East Wakefield	4	1	2.00
Union	5	1	2.00

Finances

Below is a comparative table of receipts and expenitures of school money.

Received	1907–8	1908–9
Raised by town	$4,237 50	$4,290 00
Raised for repairs	400 00	500 00
State apportionment	581 71	652 08
Total all sources	5,824 50	6,035 92
Expended		
Teachers	3,658 50	3,743 50
Janitors	212 50	206 50
Fuel	318 50	255 90
Transportation	358 70	403 00
Supplies	189 61	240 68
Repairs	354 26	545 74
Superintendent	600 00	600 00
Total expenditures	$5,692 09	$6,015 85

The year opened with the prospect of practically the same amount of money as last year. A timely increase of $70 in the state apportionment of the equalization fund made it possible to have one more week of school. Of the $652.08 received from the state, $300 is the state's share of the superintendent's salary.

In studying the expenditures it should be remembered that the school year was one week longer than last year.

Books and Supplies

The expenditure for books and supplies has shown an increase as was expected. I do not see how we can get along wifh any less the coming year. We are now spending less than a dollar a pupil; a fair expenditure would

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probably be about $1.25 per pupil.

The only change in text books has been the partial introduction of a new series of geographies. The old series was much out of date. The introduction will be completed this coming year. Books are constantly wearing out even with the best of care and must be replaced with new ones in order to keep the supply intact.

Length of School Year

As has been stated we have succeeded in getting the school year back to 33 weeks. I again recommend that an effort be made to make the year longer. It is not to be expected that we can do satisfactorily the work in 33 weeks when other school systems require 36 and 38 weeks.

COST PER WEEK OF SCHOOL

Teachers	$117 00
Janitors	6 75
Transportation	7 00
Fuel	7 75
Total	$138 50

If the appropriation could be increased $300 the year might be lengthened two weeks. The expenditures for repairs, supplies, and superintendent would not be effected by such a lengthening.

Wentworth School

Before the opening of the spring term the school board were asked to reopen the Wentworth school which had been closed for several years. The conditions were these. There were six pupils to attend the school; three of them were small; the children had been transported to Woodman but this arrangement was not satisfactory. The board decided to reopen the school and the decision proved to be a wise one.

Graduation

The course of the elementary or common school con-

sists of eight grades. A certain amount of work is to be covered in each subject in each grade before a pupil is prepared to enter upon the work of the next higher grade. A pupil having satisfactorily completed the work of the eight grades should be prepared to enter upon the work of a high school. Until he has completed the grade work he is not prepared. Occasionally a child who has not done this work passes an entrance examination to a high school but, if he enters and remains, he is handicapped throughout his course because of his poor preparation.

The completion of the eight years of faithful and successful work should have due recognition. The pupil should be granted a diploma by the school board and graduation exercises should be held in connection with the presentation. A diploma would, I believe, be an incentive to faithful work. Graduation exercises would bring more clearly to our minds the fact that the elementary school stands for a definite amount of work.

In September pupils from Wakefield entered secondary schools as fellows:

	BREWSTER ACADEMY	NUTE HIGH SCHOOL
Sanbornville Grammar	4	
Wakefield Corner	3	3
Woodman		1
East Wakefield		1
Union		3

Conclusion

We are continuing the use of the state Program of Studies, adapting it in detail to our needs. Definite progress has been made during the year in the development of our schools. Faithful and efficient work has been done by the teachers. Much remains to be accomplished but we have reason to be hopeful.

I take this occasion to thank the school board, teachers, and the public for their continued support and sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN, Superintendent.

Summary

Length of school year	33
Number of pupils	275
Average membership	240
Per cent of attendance	91
Number of schools	13
Number of six pupils or less	2
Number graded	7
Number ungraded	6
Number of visits by superintendent	264
Average salary paid teachers per week	$9.00
Cost per pupil for books, etc.	.96
Number from Wakefield attending Brewster Academy	21
Number from Wakefield attending Nute high school	17

Statistical Table of the School District

School	Term	Teachers	Length of term	Monthly Salary	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total No.	Av. Membership	Av. Daily Atten'ce	Percent Attend'ce	No. of Tardinesses	No. of Visits c	Not Ab't or Tardy
Sanbornville Grades I and II	s	Myra I. Page	13	$40 00	20	16	36	34	9 33	7 96	9	32	16
	f	" "	12	40 00	20	15	35	32	5 31	2 96	11	15	11
	w	" "	8	40 00	20	15	35	35	0 31	8 90	11	20	1
Sanbornville Grades III and IV	s	Mabel G Burroughs	13	34 00	13	13	26	25	6 24	3 94	3	44	14
	f	" "	12	36 00	14	11	25	23	9 23	1 96	0	50	10
	w	" "	8	36 00	13	10	23	22	4 21	3 95	7	33	10
Sanbornville Grades V and VI	s	Flora L. Brackett	13	40 00	25	10	35	33	6 32	4 96	13	10	11
	f	" "	12	40 00	19	13	32	29	8 28	5 95	10	5	5
	w	*Frances Wadleigh	8	34 00	19	12	31	30	6 29	0 95	11	2	9
Sanbornville Grades VII and VIII	s	Herbert H. Trufant	13	60 00	13	13	26	23	3 22	8 97	22	7	4
	f	" "	12	60 00	17	9	26	25	5 24	6 97	15	5	7
	w	" "	8	60 00	17	8	25	24	6 23	4 96	13	0	8
Corner	s	Ethel M Pike	13	38 00	11	14	25	23	4 22	1 94	15	9	5
	f	" "	12	38 00	11	11	22	21	6 20	8 96	11	13	3
	w	" P Creighton	8	38 00	11	11	22	21	6 19	2 88	0	14	5
Union Primary	s	Georgia M Stevens	13	40 00	12	14	26	25	2 23	5 93	37	27	0
	f	Sadie W Clark	11	36 00	12	17	29	28	4 25	5 88	26	12	3
	w	" "	9	36 00	12	16	28	26	5 23	3 88	43	25	0
Union Grammar	s	Grace G Knight	13	40 00	14	9	23	22	1 21	1 95	20	26	5
	f	" "	11	40 00	13	6	19	18	7 17	5 93	9	15	4
	w	" "	9	40 00	11	6	17	16	4 15	4 94	18	37	4
South	s	Abbie S Willey	13	34 00	11	4	15	14	8 14	0 94	0	18	5
	f	Manora Tuttle	12	28 00	12	6	18	13	5 11	9 88	8	11	1
	w	" "	8	30 00	8	3	11	11	0 9	5 86	6	19	0
East	s	Bessie N Willey	13	34 00	12	8	20	17	2 15	9 93	10	32	1
	f	" "	11	34 00	8	9	17	16	3 15	7 96	30	28	5
	w	Blanche Eldridge	9	34 00	7	7	14	13	9 12	9 93	2	15	3
Woodman	s	Ina M Warren	13	32 00	13	3	16	15	3 12	3 80	26	15	1
	f	" "	12	32 00	13	1	14	13	8 12	5 91	23	4	1
	w	" "	8	32 00	8	1	10	9	4 8	2 87	18	5	0
North	s	Edna A Wilkins	13	28 00	7	17	24	17	9 15	0 83	71	4	1
	f	" "	12	30 00	7	13	20	17	5 16	3 93	64	3	1
	w	Dana Tuttle	8	32 00	4	11	15	13	8 12	3 89	69	1	0
Piper	s	Bertha W Grant	13	32 00	4	7	11	9	2 8	1 89	32	8	0
	f	Dana Tuttle	12	28 00	2	6	8	6	4 5	9 91	31	21	1
	w	H Grace Chapman	8	28 00	1	4	5	4	7 5	0 93	29	1	0
Wentworth	w	Elva Gowen	8	28 00	5	1	6	6	0 5	6 94	25	2	0

* substitute c parents and others

Financial Report

School Board of Wakefield in Account with School District, Jan. 15, 1909.

Paid Teachers for Spring Term—13 weeks

H H Trufant	$195 00
Flora L Brackett	130 00
Myra L Page	130 00
Mabel G Burroughs	110 50
Grace G Knight	130 00
Georgia M Stevens	130 00
Bertha W Grant	104 00
Abbie Willey	110 50
Ethel M Pike	123 50
Edna Wilkins	97 50
Bessie Willey	110 50
Ina M Warren	104 00
	$1,475 50

Paid Teacher of Fall Term—12 Weeks

H H Trufant	$180 00
Flora L Brackett	90 00
Myra L Page	120 00
Mabel G Burroughs	108 00
Grace G Knight	110 00
Sadie W Clark	99 00
Dana Tuttle	84 00
Manora Tuttle	84 00
Ethel M Pike	114 00
Edna Wilkins	96 00
Ina M Warren	96 00
Bessie Willey	51 00
Ina Brackett	30 00

Jane Hayes	$42 50
	$1,304 50

Paid Teachers of Winter Term—8 weeks

H H Trufant	$120 00
Myra L Page	80 00
Mabel G Burroughs	72 00
Frances Wadleigh	68 00
Grace G Knight	90 00
Sadie W Clark	81 00
H Grace Chapman	56 00
Manora Tuttle	60 00
Dana Tuttle	64 00
Ethel Pike Creighton	76 00
Blanche Eldridge	76 50
Ina M Warren	64 00
Elva Gowen	56 00
	$963 50

Paid for Supplies

C E Merrill Co.	$21 96
J L Hammett Co.	73 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	24 86
Thompson-Brown Co.	13 95
C T Sanborn	2 84
H H Sanborn	5 75
D Appleton & Co.	4 00
J W Pike	1 00
R E Lane	1 43
Thompson-Brown Co.	13 75
Little, Brown & Co.	10 00
American Book Co.	57 65
E K Freeman	85
C T Sanborn	5 89
H H Sanborn	3 75
	$240 68

Paid for Repairs

L M Sanborn	$22 33
Charles E Davis	21 09
J W Mathews	2 50
Joseph Meserve	36 75
Jennie Chick	5 00
Charles D Waldron	2 21
George Philbrick	27 77
Ralph H Chick	16 84
L M Sanborn	3 52
Lord Store Co.	7 30
W M Lord & Co.	6 50
American Seating Co.	167 20
E E Babb & Co.	22 50
C T Sanborn	3 80
George Hodsdon	1 00
E J Wheeler	24 11
C E Davis	13 80
Mrs Calvert Stevens	3 00
L M Sanborn	2 25
Samuel Allen	14 00
J F Varney	35 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
Charles E Davis	12 75
Harry A Downs	4 75
J Frank Farnham	20 25
Myron L Johnson	50
Mrs Demers	9 00
L M Sanborn	4 70
J W Garvin & Co.	17 06
V C Pettengill	4 00
Harry A Downs	2 25
Mrs Arthur Getti	3 50
William Maleham	7 00
C E Wentworth	5 75
A F Weeks	2 32
L M Sanborn	3 80

N F Twombly	$6 64
	$545 74

Paid for Janitors

George Clark	$26 00
Seth Newling	6 50
Florence Wheeler	3 25
Arthur Paul	3 25
Mrs McDonald	3 25
Willard Chick	3 25
Mary Sweet	3 25
Jesse Hooper	3 25
George Clark	24 00
Earl Newling	6 00
Ethel M Pike	3 00
Gladys Stevens	3 00
Mrs McDonald	3 00
Ina M Warren	3 00
Manora Tuttle	3 00
Dana Tuttle	3 00
George Clark	6 00
Manora Tuttle	2 00
Mrs McDonald	4 00
Willard Chick	2 00
Earl Randall	2 00
Earl Newling	4 00
Gordon Baker	2 00
Rufus Weeks	2 25
George W Clark	20 00
A P Hanson	60 00
Asa Pettengill	2 00
	$206 25

Paid for Fuel

Albert L Evans	$6 50
J W Mathews	13 75
W M Lord Co.	4 00

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Fred Garland	$4 00
Reed A Lang	38 25
E F Hamlin Brass Co.	61 12
George Clark	2 00
Nathan O Weeks	18 50
Frank J Brackett	51 80
J Frank Farnham	3 00
C T Sanborn	2 85
Mayhew C Clark	8 50
G H Chick	10 13
Albert L Evans	9 50
L E Wiggin	6 00
J W Mathews	5 00
N O Weeks	10 50
Harry A Downs	50
	$255 90

Paid for Transportation

Madison Wentworth	$24 50
Fred Wentworth	39 00
Madison Wentworth	21 00
Wilbur Sanborn	7 00
Annie Mills	18 00
James Mooney	26 00
Frank E Woodman	39 00
William Weeks	12 00
Madison Wentworth	28 00
Frank E Woodman	36 00
Madison Wentworth	14 00
James Mooney	22 00
Fred Wentworth	22 00
Onville Abbott	34 50
James Mooney	18 00
Fred Wentworth	18 00
Frank E Woodman	24 00
	$403 00

Paid for Miscellaneous

John Gage	$1 00
Formacone Co.	12 50
A P Hanson	7 28
	$20 78

Supervisory District of Milton and Wakefield

Paid Geo W Morrison, Treas.	$600 00

Recapitulation

RECEIVED

Balance on hand for schools	$86 75
" " repairs	45 74
Amount raised by law	2,640 00
" " additional	1,650 00
From dog taxes	146 30
Interest on school fund	44 00
" town farm fund	60 00
Literary fund	211 05
Raised for repairs	500 00
From state treasurer under Chap. 77, Laws of 1899	652 08
	$6,035 92

PAID

Teachers of spring term, 13 weeks	$1,475 50
" fall " 12 "	1,304 50
" winter " 8 "	963 50
Supplies	240 68
Repairs	545 74
Fuel	255 90
Janitors	206 25
Transportation	403 00
Supervisory district	600 00
Miscellaneous	20 78

Balance on hand for schools	$20 07
	$6,035 92

GEO. W. MORRISON,
JOHN A. CHAPIN,
LUTHER M. SANBORN,
School Board of Wakefield

WAKEFIELD, N. H., Feb. 16, 1909

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Wakefield, having carefully examined the accounts of the school board, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FORRIS L. BRACKETT
ALBERT O. ROBINSON
HORACE B. TUTTE
Auditors of Wakefield

Report of the School District Treasurer

RECEIVED

Balance on hand for schools	$86 75
" " repairs	45 74
From Town of Wakefield for schools	5,403 43
" " " repairs	500 00
	$6,035 92

PAID

Teachers	$3,743 50
Fuel	255 90
Supplies	240 68
Transportation	403 00
Repairs	545 74
Janitors	206 25
Miscellaneous bills	20 78
Supervisory district of Wakefield and Milton	600 00

Balance on hand for schools	$20 07
	$6,035 92

EDWIN A. HIMES,
Treasurer Wakefield School District.

Wakefield, N. H., Feb. 16, 1909.

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FORRIS L BRACKETT
ALBERT O ROBINSON } Auditors of Wakefield
HORACE B TUTTLE

Treasurer's Report, Supervisory District of Milton and Wakefield

RECEIVED

From School district of Milton	$600 00
" " " Wakefield	600 00
	$1,200 00

PAID

C T Sanborn, superintendent	$600 00
Balance on hand	600 00
	$1,200 00

GEORGE W. MORRISON,
Treasurer.

Annual Report

OF THE

Town Clerk

OF

Wakefield, N. H.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.



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Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
Mar 28	Wakefield	Walter S Ripley	Wakefield	48	All white	Bethel Me Telegraph operator	Hosea Ripley Julia Sturgis	2	Rev E P Eastman Wakefield
		Luella A Morrison	"	23		Jefferson Mass Housework	Peter Rainville Alma Beaudo	2	
Mar 30	Brookfield	Albert C Spiller	"	22		Shelburne Farmer	Isaiah W Spiller Emma Tyler	1	Rev Chas Co man Brookfield
		Grace E Nichols	Effingham	22		Ossipee Housework	Charles Nichols Emma Williams	1	
April 10	Grovela'dMass	William H Willey Jr	Wakefield	24		Wakefield Merchant	William H Willey Sarah F Brown	1	Rev Chas C Torrey Andover Mass
		Ethel E Quinby	Grovela'dMass	21		Sandwich Clerk	Preston Quinby Dell Alma Banks	1	
April 21	Rochester	Raymond Kimball	Wakefield	19		Newfield Me Laborer	Frank Kimball Annie Patch	1	Rev Uldoric Godin Rochester
		Louise Pippin	"	19		Wakefield Housekeeper	Victor Pippin Susan Tibedeau	1	
April 21	Acton Me	Ernest F Eldridge	Ossipee	21		Ossipee Teamster	Frank J. Eldridge Abbie J Hodsdon	1	Rev E W Churchill Acton Me
		Elva I Nason	Wakefield	20		Wakefield Housework	Harding L Nason Lucinda Thorn	1	
April 21	Wakefield	J Garfield Evans	"	27		" Farmer	John W Evans Malvina Farnham	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Grace E Dorr	Milton	30		Milton Housework	James F Dorr Sarah E Maddox	1	
April 28	Somersworth	James Crateau	Wakefield	18		Canada Freight brakeman	Edward Crateau Emlie Robenhymer	1	Rev O J Desrosiers Somersworth
		Delvina Drouin	Somersworth	19		Canada Mill operative	Honore Drouin Delvina Valliere	1	

Marriages, Continued.

April 28	Acton Me	John A Hall	Wakefield	48	All white	Wakefield Heel manufacturer	Andrew G Hall Harriet A Moulton	1	Rev E W Churchill Acton Me
		Laura E Willey	Milton	26		Milton Housework	Joseph F Willey Mary J Laskey	1	
June 30	"	Cortez W Willey	Wakefield	24		Wakefield Farmer	Wm H Willey 2nd Maria J Jones	1	"
		Bertha W Grant	Dover	19		Dover Teacher	Edward Grant Nellie C Reynolds	1	
July 29	Wakefield	Clarence D Willey	Wakefield	25		Wakefield Farmer	John D Willey Olivia E Demeritt	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield
		Charl'te G Twombly	"	19		Wolfeboro Housework	Nelson F Twombly Estella A Drake	1	
Sept 1	Rochester	Charles L Haynes	"	24		Wakefield Clerk	John M Haynes Elvira Hilland	1	Rev D B Dow Rochester
		Verna E Merrow	Ossipee	21		Bridgton Me Stenographer	Elmer E Merrow Lizzie Brooks	1	
Sept 5	Wakefield	Nathan L Littlefield	Wakefield	23		York Me Clerk	Jothan L Littlefield Martha E Allen	1	Rev E P Eastman Wakefield
		Grace F Eastman	"	23		Fort Fairfield Me Bookkeeper	Edward P Eastman Eliza M Sawyer	1	
Sept 8	"	Jesse E Frisbee	Kittery Me	70		Kittery Me Hotel keeper	Daniel Frisbee Permelia Parker	2	Rev Ora W Craig Laconia
		Selina Bennett	So Hamp'n Eng	41		Cornwall Eng Bookkeeper	Charles H Bennett Mary E Bennett	1	
Sept 18	Rochester	Frank Kimball Jr	Wakefield	21		West Newfield Me Lumberman	Frank Kimball Annie Patch	1	Rev Geo A Demers Wakefield
		Grace Bagley	New York	28		Sonegal Ire Cook	Andrew Bagley Anne Leonard	2	
Oct 7	Wakefield	Daniel E Dame	Wakefield	35		Portsmouth Clerk	John H Dame Fidelia A Philbrook	2	Rev E P Eastman Wakefield
		Josephin'L Pinkham	Middleton	17		Middleton Housework	George E Pinkham Laura J Maine	1	
Oct 10	"	Alphonzo Woodman	Wakefield	26		" Brass finisher	Frank Woodman Sarah Patch	1	Rev J A Chapin Wakefield
		Lillian Roberts	New Durham	18		Exeter Housework	Andrew J Roberts Eliza Camet	1	

Marriages, Concluded.

Oct 25	Wakefield	Warren B Reed	Newfield Me	19	All white	Newfield Me Farmer	Orion Reed Alice Gogings	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield	
		Grace I Gilpatrick	Limerick Me	30		Limerick Me School teacher	Horace Gilpatrick Lottie McKusick	1		
Nov 9	"	Wm A Lamontagne	Wakefield	21		Canada R R employe	Joseph Lamontagne Annie Joyce	1	Rev Geo A Demers Wakefield	
		Sadie Keniston	"	19		Effingham Housework	Joseph Keniston Jennie Varney	1		
Nov 23	"	Clarence Drew	Brookfield	22		Wakefield Laborer	John W Drew Addie Tibedeau	1	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield	
		Cora Remick	Wakefield	27		Conway Housework	Harding L Nason Lucinda Thorn	2		
Nov 24	"	Harry H McCrillis	"	32		Rochester Locomotive engin'r	Frank G McCrillis Sarah McCrillis	1	"	
		Ethel M Willey	"	28		Wakefield Music teacher	William H Willey Sarah F Brown	1		
Dec 15	Conway	Luther W Kenney	"	24		Wolfeboro R R brakeman	Frank B Kenney Carrie B Twombly	1	Rev F A Sullivan Conway	
		Helen M Lucy	Conway	23		Conway School teacher	Frank Lucy Rose E Stuart	1		
Dec 16	Wakefield	Eugene J Creighton	Tilton	27		Peterboro Druggist	Julius M Creighton Katherine Donald	1	Rev O G Baker Wakefield	
		Ethel M Pike	Wakefield	25		Rochester School teacher	Charles E Pike Mary C Linscott	1		
Dec 19	"	William J Cook	"	33		Porter Me Millman	John Cook Mary J Cook	2	Rev W J Wilkins Wakefield	
		Elsie E Craig	"	25		Malden Mass Waitress	David W Craig Elsie E Hoffman	1		
Dec 30	"	John E Hooper	"	29		Boxford Mass Locomotive fireman	John L Hooper Christina Frasier	1	Rev O G Baker Wakefield	
		Edna A Wilkins	"	19		Acton Me School teacher	Homer W Wilkins Mary Hutchins	1		

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DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Jan 1	Wakefield	William Clarence	m	All living	3	All white	William F Hayden	34	Boston Mass	Wakefield	Laborer
							Etta P Burnham	24	Saco Me		
Jan 15	"	Leslie	m		1		Angus Light	—	——	——	——
							Mary A Lane	17	Wakefield		
Jan 20	"	——	f		3		Roy E Hutchins	28	Alexandria	Wakefield	Lumber mill
							Jennie J Moore	22	Candia		
Jan 24	"	Frank	m		6		Isaac Hurd	31	Canada	"	Laborer
							Rosie Marcoux	25	Wakefield		
Jan 28	"	Joseph Arthur	m		5		Joseph M Parron	38	Canada	"	"
							Delphine Bellanger	31	"		
Jan 29	"	——	f		1		Levi Hartford	26	Deerfield	"	"
							Annie M McConnell	17	Manchester		
Feb 1	"	——	f		5		Perley W Hartford	34	Deerfield	"	"
							Sadie J Thompson	25	Haverhill Mass		
Feb 8	"	Grace Ella	f		5		Charles E Towle	47	Freedom	"	Farmer
							Bertha Staples	26	Middleton Mass		
Feb 13	"	Clara Teresa	f		2		Euclid Remy	26	Canada		Woodsman
							Mary C Lavoie	23	Wakefield		
Feb 14	"	Mary Irene	f		1		Francis T Monahan	23	Cambridge Mass	"	Core maker
							Lumina Lavoie	19	Wakefield		
Feb 28	"	Mildred Marjory	f		6		George T G Davis	34	"	"	Sawyer
							Fannie I Reed	29	Newfield Me		
Mar 9	"	Eugene L	m		2		George R Mackie	36	Limington Me	"	Mill operative
							Olive M Lover	29	Wakefield		
Mar 11	"	Paul Carroll	m		1		Charles Morton	31	Lynn Mass	Lynn Mass	Clerk
							Mabel Richards	26	Wakefield		
Mar 27	"	Edna Eliza	f		2		Oscar Kimball	25	Middleton	Wakefield	Conductor
							Florence Runnels	24	CherryValleyMass		

Births, Continued.

April 1	Wakefield	Joseph Alfred Geo	m	All living	1	All white	Alfred Lamie Nellie E Vignault	30 23	Somersworth Ossipee	Wakefield	R R employe	
April 4	"	Joseph Archie	m		11		Joseph Dodier Edith Perron	38 35	Canada "	"	Laborer	
April 15	"	Russell Dennis	m		6		Charles L Adjutant Leila E Eaton	45 30	Wolfeboro Brookfield	"	Carpenter	
April 28	"	Willis Francis	m		2		Albert W Wiggin Alice A McMullen	29 22	Tuftonboro England	"	Laborer	
April 29	"	Joseph Lorenzo	m		13		Ernest Gagnon Georgia LeGerry	40 35	Canada Wakefield	"	"	
April 29	"	Lena Marjory	f		3		Ernest R Sibley Ethel M Richards	27 25	" "	"	"	
May 18	"	Joseph Roland	m		1		Almond Willett Leda Lamontagne	31 32	Canada "	"	"	
May 22	"	Harold Altar	m		9		Edwin L Pike Belle M Wentworth	33 29	Rochester Wakefield	"	Farmer	
May 27	"	John Joseph	m		3		David Robinson Rosa LeVeille	30 26	New Brunswick Rockston P Q	"	Stable keeper	
June 19	"	Olga Belle	f		1		Alfred DeLan Dora Fellows	28 29	Boston Mass Wakefield	"	Laborer	
July 21	"	Warren Albert	m		3		James F Tufts Francis L Thompson	32 23	Somersworth Andover	"	"	
July 27	"	Henry	m		4		Ovid Vallandry Emma Vasselle	39 29	Canada	"	"	
July 30	"	Lawrence Rud'lph	m		2		Henry L Nealley Elsie E Nichols	29 27	Salmon Falls Wakefield	"	Printer	
Aug 27	"	Villa	f		2		Ernest B Johnson Villa N Sands	— —	Fryeburg Me Boston Mass	"	Farmer	
Aug 28	"	Melvin Neal	m		3		William M Allen Zaidie Neal	38 25	Philadelphia Pa Waite Me	"	"	
Sept 2	"	——	m	s	1		Lorenzo D Nichols Anstriss Fellows	34 34	Wakefield "	"	Section hand	
Sept 5	"	Joseph Charles	m	1	6		Albert Lambert Caroline Beaulieu	42 33	Canada "	"	Laborer	
Sept 9	"	Ruby Winnoa	f	1	4		Charles T Lane Gertrude Sanborn	38 29	Dover Acton Me	"	"	

Births, Concluded.

All living — All white

Sept 24	Wakefield	Frances Ellen	f		5		Daniel W Miller	38	Jeddo Pa	Wakefield	Laborer	
							Abbie E Rand	27	Gilford			
Oct 10	"	Evelyn Ethel	f		1		Ronald B McDonald	24	Brookfield P E I	"	Blacksmith	
							Susie M Paine	21	Woodbury Vt			
Oct 12	"	Joseph Geo Alfred	m		4		Andre St Pierre	33	Ossipee	"	Laborer	
							Leura Vignault	26	"			
Oct 15	"	Dennis J	m		4		John O'Connell	46	Ireland	"	Mill overseer	
							Edith Evans	30	Boston Mass			
Oct 18	"	Charlotte Elaine	f		5		Harry L Wiggin	27	Tuftonboro	"	Laborer	
							Mabelle E Drown	24	Ossipee			
Oct 29	"	Richard	m		1		Victor C Evans	24	Wakefield	"	Farmer	
							Mattie Weeks	21	"			
Nov 9	"	Oscar J	m		2		John K Fellows	25	Peabody Mass	"	R R brakeman	
							Catherine Fennelly	21	"			
Nov 14	"	Ellsworth E	m		1		John S Songer	27	Howe Pa	"	Laborer	
							Jessie M Kimball	17	Wakefield			
Nov 30	"	Arthur Aristide	m		1		Ameda Gagnon	30	Canada	"	Carpenter	
							Demerise M Lamie	21	Wakefield			
Dec 7	"	Raymond Libbey	m		4		Almon L Nason	29	Bridgton Me	'	Laborer	
							Nancy J Streader	23	Wakefield			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE YEARS	AGE MONTHS	AGE DAYS	COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
Jan 9	Wakefield	Lida A Pike	Somersworth	31	0	5	All white	s	Housekeeper	Charles E Pike Mary C Linscott	Chelsea Mass Alfred Me
Jan 23	"	Edward D Seymour	Plymouth	73	6	2		m	Shoe m'f'g'r	Edward D Seymour Julia Pope	England "
Jan 31	"	Herbert C Brackett	Wakefield	41	2	24		m	Laborer	Charles E Brackett Elizabeth R Wiggin	Acton Me Wakefield
Feb 1	"	Mary W Wiggin	Middleton	62	7	5		w	Housewife	Charles Rines Permelia Jones	Acton Me Middleton
Feb 6	"	Mary A Yeaton	Wakefield	90	9	17		w	"	Ambrose Swazey Sarah Jones	Newb'yp'tM'ss Portsmouth
Feb 15	"	Sarah Corson	Ossipee	91	5	9		w	"	Joseph Nay Mary Haines	Ossipee Wolfeboro
Feb 16	"	William Towle	Freedom	76	1	27		m	Farmer	William Towle Hannah Moulton	Freedom Exeter
Feb 20	"	Viella F Hill	Wakefield	43	1	18		s	Housewife	Asa Hill Matilda Jones	Wakefield "
Feb 26	"	Frank J Hurd	"	0	1	2		s	——	Isaac Hurd Rosie Marcoux	Canada Wakefield
Mar 14	"	Sadie E Prescott	Portsmouth	0	11	28		s	——	Benjamin Prescott Mary Weeks	Madbury RockvilleMass
Mar 17	"	Mary Gagnon	HydeParkM'ss	16	5	26		s	Student	Eugene Gagnon Amanda Butler	Canada "
Apr 18	"	Sarah W Coffrin	Ossipee	78	9	11		w	Housewife	Cotton Hayes Melvina Danforth	Barnstead Ossipee
Apr 30	"	Alonzo M Hartford	Lebanon Me	44	9	22		m	Farmer	——	——
May 8	"	Clarence E Hartford	Kingston	0	11	0		s	——	Augustus D Hartford Jennie Welch	Deerfield Kingston

Deaths, Continued.

June 24	Wakefield	Mary Tucker	Wakefield	46	1	27	All white	m	Housewife	Charles E Brackett Elizabeth Wiggin	Acton Me Wakefield
June 25	"	Harold A Pike	"	0	1	3		s	——	Edwin L Pike Belle Wentworth	Rochester Wakefield
Sept 11	"	Jane C Lemen	Milton Mass	83	0	7		s	Housekeeper	Nathaniel Leman Rachel Boardman	—— ——
Sept 17		Ursha H Hart	Freedom	44	2	28		m	"	Reuben Harmon Olive Moulton	Madison Freedom
Oct 10		Mary E Nason	Hartford Me	—	—	—		w	At home	Alson Bicknell Harriet Bicknell	——Me Abington Mass
Oct 15	"	Lydia A Pickering	Kittery Me	55	1	24		m	Housewife	Joshua Sanborn Sarah E Libby	Wakefield ——
Nov 25	"	Almeretta Hammond	Chocorua	63	4	20		w	"	Andrew Neally Sophia Ross	—— ——
Nov 30	"	Louise N Waldron	Wakefield	1	10	29		s	——	Charles D Waldron May F Philbrick	Wakefield "
Dec 24	"	Leo Lamie	Wolfston P Q	54	4	20		m	Housewife	Joseph Currier Mary Levertu	Wolfston P Q "

I hereby certify that the foregoing Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. GARVIN, Town Clerk.

Note: The report of this birth was received by me February 4, 1909, after record for 1908 was completed.

John H. Garvin, Town Clerk.

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Sept 24	Wakefield	Richard	m	l	2	w	Harry D Wentworth Lena Avery	32 24	Wakefield Wolfeboro	Wakefield	Farmer

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